GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1540
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
LICENCE FOR AIR GUNS AND PISTOLS TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided that exemption of licence under the Arms Act for air guns and pistols be withdrawn;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide some alternative weapon to farmers for protection of their crops from animals and birds;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (f): Does not arise in view of (a).